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Bruce Smith gets drenched after setting the all-time sack record in Sunday's 20-7 victory.

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UPHILL BATTLE: A woman clears snow from her car Sunday in the Beacon Hill area of Boston. Northeasterners climbed through wind-whipped snowdrifts and icy streets, digging out from a weekend blizzard that dumped two feet of snow in some parts. ❖ **More:** Winter hits hard | Page 3

9 Afghan Kids Die In U.S. Hit

Military 'deeply saddened' by strike meant for Taliban

HUTALA, AFGHANISTAN | Hats and shoes littered a bloodstained field in this desolate Afghan village Sunday, a day after U.S. warplanes — targeting a terror suspect — mistakenly killed nine children.

American officials offered their regrets Sunday and said they were "deeply saddened" by the deaths. The United Nations called for an investigation.

Military officials said they had no idea children were in the area when they attacked. U.S. Ambassador Zalmay Khalilzad said the man targeted and killed was a former Taliban commander named Mullah Wazir.

Residents insisted the military had acted on bogus intelligence. Many said the man killed was not Wazir, and that the former district commander under the Taliban had left the village days before the attack. AIJAZ RAHI (AP)

Students Getting Safer

WASHINGTON | College students in the United States are less likely than others their age to be victims of violent crimes, but both groups have seen a decline in rapes, robberies and assaults, the government reported Sunday.

A Bureau of Justice Statistics report found that 68 of every 1,000 college students aged 18 and 24 were victimized between 1995 and 2000, compared with 82 for every 1,000 non-students in the same age bracket. (AP)

LAW | Pushed to Shovel Olga Friesen's day in jail lasted just 20 minutes. The Canadian woman says she'll do it again if she has to, rather than shoveling her sidewalk in accordance with city regulations. The 69-year-old Edmonton resident arrived at the courthouse Thursday ready

to go to jail after refusing to pay an \$85 fine. The incident stems from a ticket she received last February for not shoveling her sidewalk down to bare pavement. She was escorted to a basement room, frisked, did some paperwork and was then released. (AP) **EyeOpeners** | Page 2

EyeOpeners



BUSINESS Monster Truck

It was Sunday, Sunday, Sunday when a monstrosity on four wheels rumbled through the Western Australian mining town of Kalgoorlie. Sadly, it wasn't there to crush or destroy anything, but to participate in a local parade and to give residents a look at the kind of high-tech equipment miners could soon use in the nearby goldfields. Local power authorities had to dismantle traffic signals and turn off local power to enable the \$3.65 million, 23-foot-high truck to make its way through the town. (AP)

HISTORY Ancient Endowment

A fossil of a small sea creature extracted from a 425-million-year-old British rock formation is the oldest unequivocally male fossil known, researchers say. The animal, a new member of a large species group called ostracode,

was buried under volcanic ash, which mineralized and retained an image of its gills, eyes and the oldest known male organ in the fossil record. It was this last detail that led researchers to name the new species *Colymbosathon eclecticos*, which is Greek for "amazing swimmer with large penis." (AP)

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"This is what we're going to do. Safety comes first."

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HUMBUG Christmas 'Lights'

One woman's tree entered at a Salt Lake City Christmas festival last week apparently had too much holiday cheer for organizers' tastes. That's why "Jingle Buds" — a tree made entirely of 1,500 emptied Bud Light beer cans — lasted about as long as a pint on nickel night. Organizers ordered the cans covered up with red ribbons, but it still sold quickly at the festival's charity auction Tuesday. (AP)

ANIMAL WATCH Steppin' Out

Although the chill of winter may keep some people indoors, lower temperatures create the perfect climate for penguins to strut their stuff. A zoo in Asahikawa, Japan, has developed a program to keep its stable of penguins from becoming couch potatoes. Zookeepers send the penguins out on a daily constitutional, a 500-meter walk, for exercise. The walk's a hit with the birds — and with tourists, too. (AP)



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In Brief

MIAMI

Police Search for Man Suspected in 8 Assaults

A serial rapist, suspected of sneaking into homes and assaulting at least eight victims, the youngest just 7 years old, has been stalking neighborhoods close to where another serial rapist preyed on women and girls for more than a year, authorities said. DNA testing has connected a single attacker to the Nov. 28 rapes of two girls, ages 7 and 8, as well as six other assaults, police said. (AP)

MONTPELIER, VT.

Dean Says Judge Should Decide On Sealed Records

Democratic presidential candidate Howard Dean said Sunday he will let a judge determine which of his sealed records from Dean's years as Vermont's governor should be made public. Dean told Fox News he has decided to use a lawsuit by the government watchdog group Judicial Watch, suing to open the records, as a mechanism to determine which of the 145 boxes of sealed records should be released. (AP)

WASHINGTON

White House Backs Away From Ad Attacking Dems

The White House sought to distance itself from a Republican Party TV ad that portrays President Bush as a fighter of terrorism and says his Democratic opponents "are now attacking the president for attacking the terrorists." White House chief of staff Andrew Card said new campaign laws have prevented Bush's re-election team from coordinating with the party or the White House. (AP)

Northeast Slips Into Snowy Mess

Some areas pick up 2 to 3 feet during storm

Residents of the Northeast climbed through snowdrifts and navigated icy streets and sidewalks Sunday as they dug out from a weekend Nor'easter that dumped more than two feet of snow in places and slammed waves over coastal seawalls.

The powerful storm that started plowing up the coast on Friday began losing strength Sunday. At least 10 deaths were linked to the storm around the Northeast.

The wind downed trees and power lines in Massachusetts, and utilities reported about 8,000 power outages Sunday along the coast.

At high tide Sunday, waves crashed over seawalls in coastal towns. Nearly 3 feet of snow fell in west-

ern Maine, and up to 2 feet fell in eastern New York's Rensselaer County. As much as 20 inches fell in Connecticut and up to 19 inches fell on New York's Long Island.

Boston's Logan Airport closed Saturday evening and didn't get a runway reopened until just after noon Sunday. Hundreds of flights were canceled Saturday at the New York City area's three major airports.

"It will take a day or two to get back to normal," said Rollin Tebbetts, operations manager at Connecticut's Bradley International Airport.

ED GOLDEN (AP)

Snowbound: More on efforts to dig out of the weekend's big snow in the Northeast | washingtonpost.com/nation



Phil Sharp of Ansonia, Conn., uses a snow blower to clear off his neighbor's driveway on Sunday. More than a foot of snow fell in parts of Connecticut over the weekend.

HOLIDAYS | TUNE IN



BASS-MASTERS: Wadji Kanj, right, plays a decorated bari-tone horn during the 30th annual "Tuba Christmas" concert at the Rockefeller Plaza Ice Rink in New York on Sunday.

Cincinnati Mayor Wants Stun Guns

Non-lethal weapons sought after death of man in police custody

CINCINNATI | Cincinnati's mayor on Sunday urged the city to buy stun guns for its police force in response to the death of a man following a struggle with six officers a week ago.

"I am looking for any avenue to avoid another struggle," Mayor Charlie Luken wrote in an e-mail to City Council members Sunday that asked them to find \$1 million in the 2004 budget to pay for the non-lethal weapons.

Nathaniel Jones, 41, died Nov.

30 after the scuffle in a restaurant parking lot. A police cruiser videotape showed the 350-pound man lunging at one officer before he was brought down and struck repeatedly with metal nightsticks.



Luken

The coroner ruled Jones's death a homicide but said the designation did not imply police used excessive force. The direct cause of death was the struggle, the autopsy showed, but Jones also had an enlarged heart and had drugs in his blood.

Jones's family and activist groups have said they will commis-

sion independent investigations, adding to probes by police, prosecutors and a citizens' panel. The Justice Department also is gathering information.

About 500 people attended a memorial Saturday for Jones, who was black. His death has focused attention on the racial divide in this city torn by riots in April 2001 after a white police officer shot an unarmed black man who fled arrest.

Malik Shabazz, president of Black Lawyers for Justice and chairman of the New Black Panther Party, denounced the proposal on Sunday at a rally that drew about 100 people in front of police headquarters. (AP)

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Pearl Harbor Remembered

Survivors still have vivid recollections of attack 62 years ago

PEARL HARBOR, HAWAII | With a giant American flag waving at half-mast under a cloudy sky, an aging and dwindling group of Pearl Harbor survivors gathered Sunday to commemorate the Japanese attack that launched the United States into World War II 62 years ago.

The generations that have passed since Dec. 7, 1941 have softened the pain but not eroded memories, the survivors said in a service at the USS Arizona Memorial.

About 250 people gathered on the memorial for the ceremony that began 62 years to the minute after the attack started.



Pearl Harbor attack survivors J.C. Alston, 80, left, Frank Curre, 80, center, and Charlie Boswell, 82, salute during a ceremony at the Museum of the Pacific War in Fredericksburg, Texas, on Sunday. Many such events occurred across the country.

The Arizona, which sank at its mooring along Battleship Row after a bomb ripped it open, remains a tomb for most of the 1,177 crewmen who were killed. The USS Arizona Memorial spans the hull of the bat-

tle ship that sank in just nine minutes during the attack.

"You always remember," said William Cope, 90, who was a B-17 pilot at Hickam Air Force Base during the attack. MATT SEDENSKY (AP)



BY THE NUMBERS: About 65% of Florida voters oppose the hastily passed state law that ordered a feeding tube reinserted into a brain-damaged woman over her husband's objections, according to a Miami Herald-St. Petersburg Times poll released Sunday. Twenty-three percent said they agree with the law, a statute that applies only in the case of Terri Schiavo. (AP)

Muslim Football Team Names Spark Protest

IRVINE, CALIF. | It was planned as a way to bring young athletes together for a weekend of fun, but when participants in the Muslim Football tournament started naming their teams Intifada and Mujahideen, Jewish leaders took offense.

Intifada, "uprising" in Arabic, is the term used by Palestinians for their revolts against Israeli occupation from 1987 to 1993 and over the past three years. The recent intifada has seen numerous suicide bombings by Palestinian militants. Mujahideen means holy warrior.

Rabbi Bernie King, who lives in Irvine, said the teams' names under-

mined those who worked to have closer relations with Muslims.

"Something like this ... tends to support those in the community who have suspicions about the real intent of Islam," King said.

One of the Jan. 4 tournament's organizers said the names were meant to show support for Muslims in the Middle East, but also represent football bravado.

"A lot of the kids on our team are from Palestinian origin," said Tarek Shawky, 29, Intifada's quarterback. "We are in solidarity with people in the uprising. It's about human rights and basic freedoms." (AP)

Police Warned Before Student Vanished in N.D.

CROOKSTON, MINN. | The sister of the suspect in the case of a missing University of North Dakota student pleaded with a local police officer to keep tabs on her brother after his release from prison in May because she feared he might strike again.

Alfonso Rodriguez Jr., 50, has been charged with kidnapping in the disappearance of Dru Sjodin, 22. The student has been missing since Nov. 22, when police believe she was abducted from a mall parking lot in Grand Forks, N.D.

Investigators in the Sjodin case have put their two-state physical search for her on hold as they pieced together clues on her whereabouts.

Alfonso Rodriguez faces a preliminary hearing Feb. 4, and arraignment on Feb. 6. (AP)

White House Criticizes Kerry's Profanity

WASHINGTON | John Kerry used profane language to assess President Bush's Iraq policy, and Bush's chief of staff said Sunday the Democratic presidential candidate was out of line.

When asked in a Rolling Stone interview about the success of rival candidate Howard Dean, whose

anti-war message has resounded with supporters, the Massachusetts senator responded: "When I voted for the war, I voted for what I thought was best for the country. Did I expect Howard Dean to go off to the left and say, 'I'm against everything?' Sure. Did I expect George Bush to



Kerry

f--- it up as badly as he did? I don't think anybody did."

White House Chief of Staff Andrew Card told CNN the expletive was "beneath John Kerry."

The Kerry campaign said the senator had no regrets. (AP)

World



Russian sailors leave polling booths after voting in parliamentary elections in the Black Sea port of Sevastopol on Sunday.

Pro-Kremlin Party in Lead

Putin comes up big in parliamentary elections

MOSCOW | The main pro-Kremlin party led rivals by a large margin in parliamentary elections Sunday, according to partial preliminary results, suggesting that President Vladimir Putin would easily win the solid majority he needs to put his firm stamp on a country still setting its course for the future after seven decades of Soviet rule.

With nearly a quarter of the votes counted, United Russia — a

party led by Cabinet ministers and packed with government bureaucrats — was ahead with 36.3 percent, more than twice as many votes as its closest contender, Central Election Commission chairman Alexander Veshnyakov said.

Surging to a surprise second place, according to the par-

tial results, was the flamboyant nationalist Vladimir Zhirinovskiy's Liberal Democratic Party of Russia, or LDPR, which had widely been expected to trail the Communists. It had 13.7 percent with nearly a quarter of the votes counted. The Communist Party, considered United Russia's chief contender, was only third in the early count with 12.9 percent. S. GUTTERMAN (AP)

● **Live Online:** Post correspondent Susan B. Glasser will be online from Moscow to discuss the elections | Monday at 10 a.m. on washingtonpost.com/liveonline



BY THE NUMBERS: Cosmetic surgery is a booming business in Japan. For as little as \$400, doctors will make "double eyelids" for their clients — a line or fold across the eyelid common in Caucasians but not in Asians. (AP)

Commonwealth Leaders Unite Over Zimbabwe

Mugabe retaliates by withdrawing from bloc

ABUJA, NIGERIA | Commonwealth leaders upheld their 18-month suspension of Zimbabwe, and the African country responded by withdrawing from the bloc of Britain and its former colonies.

In a major defeat for Zimbabwe's leader, Commonwealth heads of state declared President Robert Mugabe's outcast status would stand until he made human rights and democratic reforms in the troubled southern African nation.

Commonwealth leaders have demanded that Mugabe — accused of silencing Zimbabwe's opposition and media — reach out to critics at home as a first step to ending the ban. Mugabe had accused Western leaders of creating an "unholy alliance" to oppose him. He repeatedly threatened to pull out of the Commonwealth if its summit ended without his nation's reinstatement.

His call had threatened to widen a rift in the bloc. Several southern African nations had campaigned for the suspension's lifting, saying dialogue — not isolation — was the way to bring change in Zimbabwe. (AP)

Philippine Police Capture Guerrilla Linked to al Qaeda

MANILA, PHILIPPINES | A senior Muslim guerrilla commander suspected of involvement in the 2001 kidnapping of Western tourists from a Malaysian resort has been captured in a clash with soldiers in the southern Philippines, the military said.

Galib Andang, the leader of a faction of the al Qaeda-linked Abu Sayyaf extremist group, was captured Sunday on Jolo island, according to military officials.

Andang is one of the Abu Sayyaf commanders suspected of involvement in the kidnapping of three Americans and 17 Filipinos in 2001. One of the Americans was beheaded and another died in a military operation that led to the rescue of the third. (AP)

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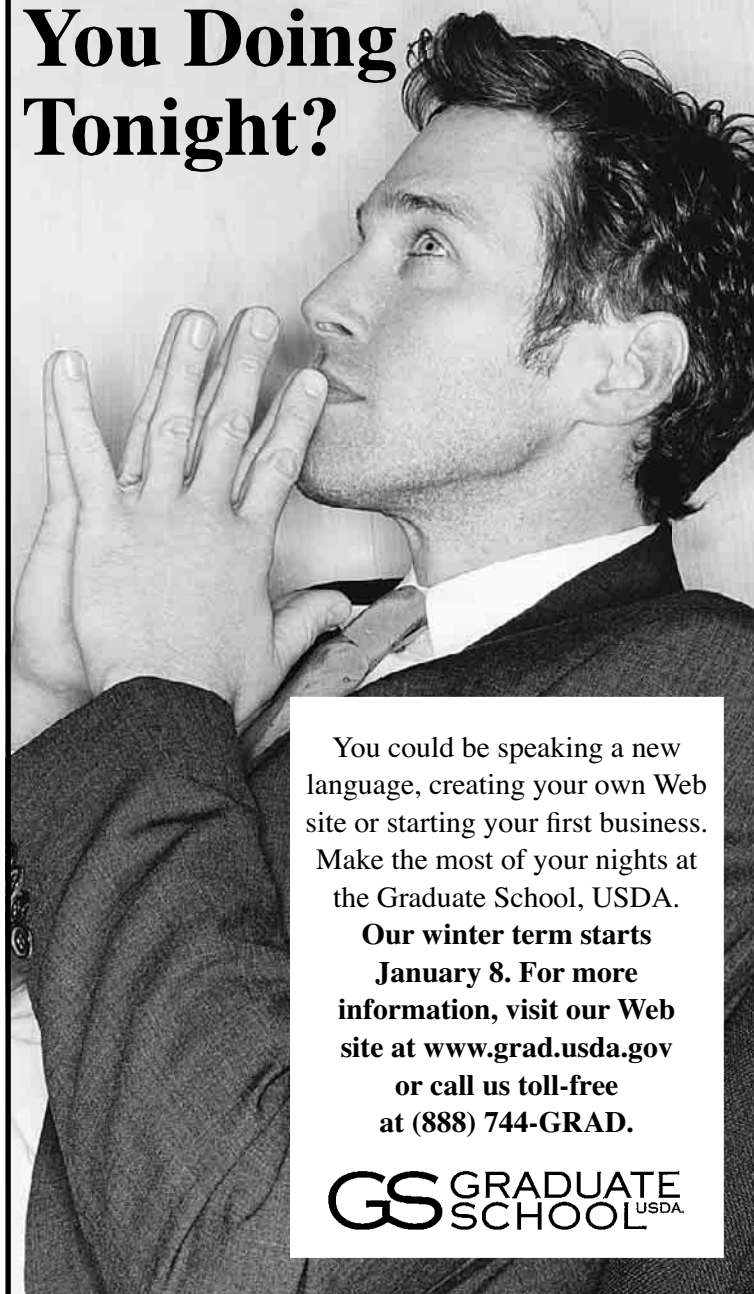
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World



In Gaza City on Sunday, Palestinians carry the body of one of two Hamas activists killed by Israeli soldiers. The men were killed Friday after they were caught, armed with grenades, crawling toward a security fence between the Gaza Strip and Israel.

Palestinian Groups Reject Cease-Fire

Islamic Jihad, Hamas balk at comprehensive truce, derailing talks

CAIRO, EGYPT | Palestinians failed to agree on a truce offer to Israel on Sunday after three days of talks, setting back the Palestinian prime minister's hopes for a halt in violence to jump start the stalled U.S.-backed "road map" peace plan.

Hamas and Islamic Jihad, which have carried out most suicide attacks against Israel, resisted intense pressure from Prime Minister Ahmed Qureia and refused a full cease-fire.

The two groups would agree only to a limited truce, ending attacks on Israeli civilians but not on Jewish settlers or Israeli soldiers. Israel

said it would accept only a comprehensive halt.

In exchange for the full truce, Egypt and Fatah were demanding that Israel stop building settlements, pull its troops out of Palestinian areas re-occupied during the uprising and halt construction of its so-called security barrier along the borders with Palestinian areas, which juts into Palestinian land. The plan would have met much of the "road map" criteria.

In June, the Palestinians declared a cease-fire on attacks within Israel that also was negotiated in Egypt. Israel was not formally part of that truce, and it collapsed after seven weeks, with Israel attacking Palestinians and militants resuming suicide bombings. LARA SUKHTIAN (AP)

In Brief

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Tropical Storm Odette Kills 2

Tropical Storm Odette lashed the Dominican Republic with torrential rains, killing at least two people before it dissipated Sunday over the Atlantic. Odette, the first named storm on record to form in the Caribbean Sea after the official hurricane season, forced the evacuation of more than 10,000 Dominicans. (AP)

TURKEY

Court Charges 3 More Men In Istanbul Suicide Bombings

A Turkish court on Sunday charged three more men for their involvement in a string of suicide bombings in Istanbul, raising the total number of suspects to 30. The men were charged with "membership in an illegal organization and aiding and abetting the organization," the Anatolia news agency reported. Conviction on the charge carries a maximum penalty of five years in prison. Officials refused to comment on what role the three may have played in the bombings. (AP)

COLOMBIA

After 20 Years, Paramilitary Group Lays Down Its Arms

A group of 160 Colombian paramilitary fighters handed over their weapons on Sunday, becoming the second faction of outlawed right-wing militias to do so in less than two weeks. The local militia was founded in 1983 to fight the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia, the country's largest leftist rebel group, after it attacked civilians in the region. (AP)



Visitors walk past one of China's missiles at Beijing's military museum. Hundreds of the country's missiles are aimed at Taiwan.

Chinese Premier Visits U.S. Amid Worries Over Taiwan

TAIPEI, TAIWAN | Amid tensions with Taiwan, China's Premier Wen Jiabao left Sunday for Washington with plans to lobby President Bush to stop what Beijing says is a push by the island toward independence.

China and the self-ruled island split amid civil war in 1949, but the communist mainland claims it as Chinese territory.

The latest tensions were sparked after Taiwan's legislature passed a

new law last month giving the president the power to hold a "defensive referendum" if the island's sovereignty faces an imminent threat.

Chen told a visiting U.S. senator last week that he had no plans for an independence referendum. On Sunday, Chen said he would use the law to hold a March 20 vote on a measure demanding that China remove missiles pointed at the island. (AP)

World

U.S. May Recruit More Iraqis

Rumsfeld asks military to determine if Pentagon underestimated needs

WASHINGTON | Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld said he wants senior commanders in Iraq to consider whether the Pentagon underestimated how many U.S.-trained Iraqi security forces would be needed before a sovereign Iraqi government can take over next summer.

Rumsfeld, who spent Saturday in Iraq, was interviewed on the flight to Washington, where he arrived early Sunday. He said he alone has raised doubts about whether the current goal of about 220,000 Iraqi security forces would be adequate, but he asked commanders to review their estimates.

"I raised that question not because I have conviction that we need more, but because I worry that budgets will begin to get committed, and we may not know if we need more until sometime, for example, in February or March or April," he said. By then, he said, the money might not be available.

The number of Iraqis now in uni-



An Iraqi policeman inspects a freight train on Sunday. The train was derailed by an explosive device Saturday near Samarra, a city 70 miles north of Baghdad.

form is said to be about 140,000, many of whom were rushed through training programs. The importance of building up those forces to perform duties now done by the U.S. military was a major theme of Rumsfeld's visit to Iraq. He sees it as the key to completing the military mission there in the aftermath of Saddam Hussein's deposed dictatorship. ROBERT BURNS (AP)

OTHER DEVELOPMENTS

→ **A U.S. soldier died** and two others were injured when rebels detonated a bomb as a U.S. military convoy drove through Mosul Sunday, a military official said.

→ **A bomb derailed** eight of 20 carriages on a train near Samarra as it headed from Baghdad to Mosul on Saturday, a railway official said. There were no injuries. (AP)

HEARSAY | STRAW MAN



"It's a needle in a haystack. Clearly we haven't found the right haystack."

—LT. GEN. RICARDO SANCHEZ, U.S. MILITARY COMMANDER IN IRAQ
SANCHEZ SAID SUNDAY IN BAGHDAD THAT THE HUNT FOR SADDAM HUSSEIN CONTINUES, BUT HE CONCEDED THAT EVEN IF THE DEPOSED IRAQI LEADER IS CAPTURED, VIOLENT ATTACKS ON COALITION TROOPS WERE LIKELY TO CONTINUE.

Hindu-Muslim Violence Flares in India

HYDERABAD, INDIA | At least five people were killed and 27 others injured when Hindu-Muslim clashes broke out in a southern Indian city on the 11th anniversary of the razing of a historic mosque by Hindu extremists, officials said Sunday.

Two people were stabbed to death, while three others were killed as police fired bullets and tear gas to stop the clashes in Hyderabad, officials said. The violence had subsided by Sunday morning after police imposed a curfew in the city.

Hindu groups held rallies and meetings across the country Saturday to celebrate the Dec. 6, 1992 demolition of the 16th-century Babri Mosque. The mosque's destruction triggered a year of Hindu-Muslim violence that killed 2,000 people across the country.

Hindu groups say the mosque was built on the site of an earlier Hindu temple honoring their supreme god, Rama, and have pledged to build a temple at the site in the northern city of Ayodhya. (AP)

Forces Put Down Arms In Liberia

CAMP SCHIEFFELIN, LIBERIA | Liberia's fighters started surrendering weapons to U.N. peacekeepers Sunday, a major step toward ending 14 years of bloodshed and one of West Africa's most vicious conflicts.

The U.N.-supervised campaign to disarm 40,000 rebel and government forces opened with government forces lined up at an army barracks outside the capital, Monrovia. U.N. envoy Jacques Klein pledged that the disarmament of Liberia's two rebel movements would start by the end of the month.

The disarmament comes after an Aug. 18 peace deal, reached after warlord-president Charles Taylor fled into exile in Nigeria as rebels laid siege to his mortar-blasted capital. (AP)



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Local

Prosecutor's Life Probed for Clues

Investigators looking into credit card account, Web postings

BALTIMORE | Federal prosecutor Jonathan Luna traveled in recent months to the area of Pennsylvania where his body was found, and authorities were not immediately aware of any work-related business that would have taken him to the region, The Associated Press learned Sunday.



Luna

Investigators also were looking into a credit card Luna, 38, held without his wife's knowledge and into postings of messages by someone who went by the name

of Jonathan Luna in Web sites where people advertise for female sex partners, according to a federal law enforcement official who spoke on the condition of anonymity.

Baltimore FBI spokesman Larry Foust said Sunday that investigators were still trying to determine a motive for Luna's killing. His body was found Thursday, stabbed 36 times and left face down in a creek in Lancaster County, Pa.

"This is a full-court press, but we just don't know," Foust said.

While a federal law enforcement source told the AP that investigators had found nothing to indicate the killing was related to Luna's work, Luna's father and friends said Sunday they are convinced his death was tied to his career.

BRIAN WITTE (AP)

Jury Shown Two Sides Of Malvo

CHESAPEAKE, VA. | Jurors have seen Lee Boyd Malvo as an obedient boy who yearned for a father during a childhood of loneliness and uncertainty. They also have seen the sniper suspect as a teenager obsessed with racial injustice, looking to start a violent revolution to change society.

The challenge for Malvo's attorneys in his capital murder trial is to convince the jury that his transformation and participation in the attacks that killed 10 in

the Washington, D.C. area last fall amounted to legal insanity — that Malvo, 18, was so indoctrinated by sniper mastermind John Allen Muhammad that he was unable to discern right from wrong.

So far, the defense has not presented evidence of any remorse.



Malvo

Jurors who convicted Muhammad last month said they were pushed toward the death penalty by Muhammad's lack of remorse.

Malvo is being tried in a fatal shooting in Falls Church, Va. (AP)

For the latest update on the trial of sniper suspect Lee Boyd Malvo, go to [washingtonpost.com](http://www.washingtonpost.com)

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In Brief

WASHINGTON

District Officers Arrest Man Wanted for Pa. Murder

A man wanted for the brutal murder of a Pennsylvania cab driver last week was found by police in a stolen vehicle in Washington, D.C. A patrol officer arrested Michael L. Peterson, 22, of Easton, Pennsylvania, around 8 a.m. in Northeast Washington.

The officer discovered Peterson was wanted for murder in Pennsylvania during a traffic stop. Peterson was sitting in a parked Jeep with New Jersey license plates, D.C. police spokesman Sgt. Joe Gentile said. (AP)

VIRGINIA BEACH, VA.

Scott Endorses Dean's Bid for White House

Democratic presidential candidate Howard Dean was endorsed Sunday by U.S. Rep. Robert C. Scott, D-3rd District, who in a statement cited Dean's commitment to civil rights, education and health care for all Americans. Also Sunday, another Democratic presidential hopeful, Wesley Clark, made his first campaign stop in Virginia, touching on Iraq and other military issues. The state's primary is Feb. 10. (AP)

FALLS CHURCH, VA.

Explosion at Vacant Home Causes \$300K in Damage

An explosion and two-alarm fire Sunday at a vacant home that was up for sale caused about \$300,000 in damage, according to the Fairfax County Fire Department. No one was injured. Lt. Raul Castillo said the cause of the fire was under investigation. (AP)



Senior Krysia Brzoska and junior Brian Novell are two of the Maryland students opposed to recommendations made by a university task force about alcohol.

Students Protest Md. Alcohol Plan

Plan to tell parents about underage drinking draws fire

COLLEGE PARK, MD. | University of Maryland junior Brian Novell feels he can talk to his parents about drinking. He might even tell them if he got caught breaking the school's alcohol rules. But would he want the university to tell his parents for him? No way.

"At this age, I am capable of figuring out what is best for me," the he said of an element of Maryland's new proposed alcohol policy drafted by a university task force.

Written in response to two student deaths at fraternities and alcohol-fueled riots two years ago, the task force's report concludes that "our

campus is not immune from the terrifying effects of alcohol misuse."

Many students, however, say Maryland does not have an alcohol problem compared to other schools. "Their perception of alcohol use is inflated," said Krysia Brzoska, outgoing president of the Delta Gamma sorority.

The new recommendations call for three categories of offenses to be created, ranging from simple violations to repeat offenses and alcohol abuse that requires medical treatment.

For repeat offenders or cases of alcohol poisoning, the school would notify parents under the proposed policy. Currently, the school only tells parents about alcohol use if an ambulance takes a student to a hospital. STEPHEN MANNING (AP)

cars (at \$2 million apiece), drivers, etc. to provide the same level of service but not have every other train turn back would come at a hefty price, Hughes said. The good news: There's some relief in sight.

Truth is, more people are getting on the Red Line between the turn-around points, Hughes said. In the morning rush, about 43 percent of riders on the Shady Grove end are getting on north of Grosvenor and less than 25 percent on the Glenmont end are getting on north of Silver Spring. The evening numbers are similar.

The reason those turn-around

trains are half-empty, Hughes said, may be that more people are getting off at stops along the route, whereas on the end-of-the-line trains many are riding toward the end of the line.

Hughes said Metro expects to add 42 cars to the Red Line next spring, increasing by 20 percent the line's capacity during peak periods. The rush-hour wait north of Grosvenor and Silver Spring will go from six minutes to five minutes, and from three minutes to two-and-a-half minutes south of the turn-arounds.

DANNY FREEDMAN (EXPRESS)

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? SINCE YOU ASKED

Q Why does Metro continue to send only half the Red Line trains past Grosvenor and Silver Spring? I'm tired of seeing half-empty trains that only go to Silver Spring and are followed by packed trains to Glenmont.

A Here's the bad news: You're in the minority if you're headed to the Red Line's hinterlands. Plus, the turn-around saves Metro some money, according to Jim Hughes, Metro's director of operations planning. Adding enough

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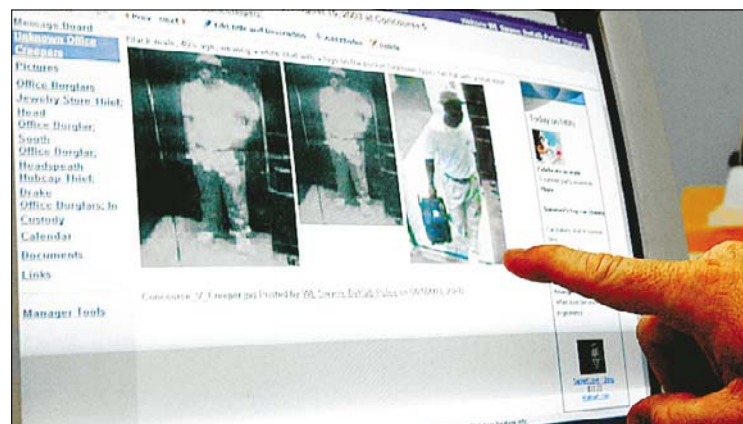
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Careers



BLENDING IN: Police view surveillance tapes in hopes of catching office creepers.

Creeping Toms

WORKPLACE | A man walked into an Atlanta office, made chitchat with two workers and sat down for lunch with them. Nobody noticed when he left with four stolen laptops.

In another incident, police officers stopped a woman who was nearly nine months pregnant as she left an Atlanta-area workplace and found a laptop strapped to her belly.

Office creepers — neatly dressed thieves who walk into the workplace looking for pricey laptops or purses — are a growing problem for businesses. Since laptops became commonplace in the mid-1990s, criminals have sought them in particular as a way to make a quick profit.

Police estimate that laptops bring \$500 to \$1,800 on the street. IBM, Compaq, Dell and Toshiba brands fetch the best price.

A big part of the problem is that the thieves don't arouse suspicion. "These people typically look like everybody else, and they're just walking through the building," said Patrick DiGregorio, a vice president for property management company Nordblom Management. "A well-dressed person can easily walk into these spaces and be unnoticed."

"They're good at what they do, they're very nice people and they have great personalities," said Daniel Millhouse, senior operations manager at Barton Protective Services in Atlanta. "That's why they're so successful, because they're so nice."

Security officials say employees should hide purses and lock up their laptops. Doors shouldn't be propped open, and security badges help identify who belongs where. MARK NIESSE (AP)

Steal This Job

John Wabeck, 35

JOB: Executive chef and wine director at Firefly restaurant in Dupont Circle.

SALARY RANGE:

\$50,000 to \$75,000.

EDUCATION: Associate's degree from the Culinary Institute of America.

WHAT DO YOU DO?

Responsible for every morsel of food and drop of wine that lands on a table — from building the menus to picking the wines to overseeing the kitchen. Days usually start around 10 a.m., sometimes with a wine tasting (relax, he spits it out "unless it's really good") and end around 11 p.m.



HOW DID YOU GET YOUR JOB? Was working as a chef in California wine country when a former Washington Post food critic suggested contacting the Kimpton Group, which operates hotels and restaurants; was hired and opened D.C. lounges Topaz, Rouge and Helix, along with Firefly.

HOW CAN I GET YOUR JOB? First, "shut off the Food Network because that's not real." Try culinary school or working in a restaurant to get the flavor of the field. You'll need to be fast to keep up with the pace in the kitchen. "There's nothing that I do that doesn't involve coffee If you're not addicted to caffeine, you're probably not going to make it." DANNY FREEDMAN (EXPRESS)



LIFE AT WORK

Live Online

AMY JOYCE's column appears Sundays in The Washington Post. She chats every Tuesday at 11 a.m. on washingtonpost.com/liveonline.

What are your thoughts on using up all your sick leave before you quit? I just found a new job and I'm thinking of taking a few sick days before I give my two weeks notice — get the most out of this company that's sucked the life out of me for years. Is that unethical?

I wouldn't use all of it, but I think a couple mental health days are fine. Sometimes we really just need a day off to regroup. I would count that the same as being out with a cold. However, make sure there isn't a big project or other thing the company is depending on you for hanging untouched while you sit at home watching movies.



"Nice work on that PowerPoint, Bob. Run get me some decaf? There's a boy."

Many of my female friends and I have run into a common problem — we've been in the workforce for several years and yet we still are treated like the secretarial staff. We want to be team players, but we hit our limits when none of the junior staffers can plan the basics of an event, unjam the copy machine, etc. How do we avoid ending up with these tasks?

Unfortunately, this can still be a pretty common situation. What you need to do is say, "Sorry, I'm in the middle of X project. Can you get the admin staff to do that?" You need to sort of shift the way of thinking out there.



BY THE NUMBERS: 78 percent of those surveyed in a poll by TrueCareers Inc., said they would consider a job with less pay if the benefits package was sufficiently generous. (AP)

Personal Finance

It's Tipping Time Again

GIVING | If it takes a village to run your life, don't forget all the villagers at holiday time.

For most service workers, give the equivalent of a service or pay period. That means the cost of a styling session for your haircutter or a week's pay for your child-care provider, for example.

Give newspaper carriers, trash collectors and regular parking-lot attendants between \$15 and \$25.

Mail carriers aren't supposed to take gifts worth more than \$20.

The doorman who screens your ex-boyfriends and delivers packages all year probably deserves the high end of the recommended \$25-to-\$100 range. (NEWSWEEK)

Job hunter: Chat with executive coach Marshall Brown Tuesday at noon on washingtonpost.com/liveonline.

The Family Way

SHOPPING | You aren't the only one having trouble controlling your friends and family this holiday season. So is Banana Republic.

The clothing chain, like many others, has been doling out special "friends and family" holiday discount codes for as much as 25 percent off at the stores' Web site. The deals are intended for staffers and their loved ones. But with the codes being circulated by e-mail, the discounts are spreading as fast as people can click "forward."

The upshot of all these e-mail discounts — combined with Web sites that telegraph sales and special offers — is that there's almost no reason this season to pay full price for many items you buy online.

Last week, J.Crew Group sent out an e-mail blast to just 25 percent



WORD TRAVELS FAST: Employee discounts for stores like Old Navy spread via e-mail.

of its list of shoppers registered for deal alerts at J.Crew.com. Already, QuickToClick.com has posted the deal on the Internet.

Some of these deals can be found on bargain hunter sites such as DealHunting.com and

ShoppersResource.com, which post coupons and discount codes. Discount codes are also posted on sites such as TrendyLA.com (click on "Discount Shopping") and Passwird.com. MICHELLE HIGGINS (WALL STREET JOURNAL)

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Lookout



THE MESSAGE: Subliminal (with "the Shadow") claims his violent raps preach pride and common sense to young Israelis.

Straight Outta Tel Aviv

A Zionist rapper wins fans and angers critics

MUSIC | Israel's hip-hop king, Subliminal, says people have told him straight to his face, "Man, you're a fascist."

In spite of — or perhaps because of — such controversy, the 24-year-old rapper's mix of hip-hop attitude

and right-wing politics has become an anthem for young Israelis hungry for a secular Jewish identity and confused by three years of conflict with the Palestinians.

Kobi Shimoni and partner Yoav Eliasi — aka "Subliminal" and "the

Shadow" — seldom name their enemy, but songs like "We Came to Expel the Darkness" and "My Land" are clearly directed at the Palestinians.

The rapper says he's selling pride and a dose of reality.

"The lyrics are we [Israelis] should never be divided again. Only

together will we survive and maintain Israel. What is so wrong with that?" Shimoni says in an interview, wearing a rhinestone Star of David around his neck.

Subliminal and the Shadow's Hebrew-language gangsta rap rocks nightclubs, army bases and pizza parlors from the Golan Heights to the Red Sea resort of Eilat. More than 54,000 Israelis have bought the latest album, a runaway best seller in a nation of just 6.6 million people.

Subliminal's popularity has set off warning bells: Some parents ban the music from their homes and critics rail against the "Subliminal phenomenon" in the press.

Israeli youth adopted hip-hop at the end of the 1990s. Ethiopian Jews and Israeli Arabs have taken up rap's traditional role of giving those who feel oppressed an identity and a sense of power.

But Shimoni, like many Israelis, feels just as oppressed by Palestinian suicide bombings. He says he is using hip-hop as a weapon.

The son of Jewish immigrants from Tunisia and Iran, Shimoni says his beef is with Palestinians and not with the Arab world.

Though Shimoni is a self-described member of the Israeli right wing, the former soldier says his family supported then-Prime Minister Ehud Barak's peace efforts.

The peace effort's failure, and three subsequent years of violence,

convinced Shimoni negotiations don't work. Although he offers no specific positions on how to resolve the conflict, there's no mistaking his anger his belief in toughness.

The cover of Shimoni's second album, "The Light and the Shadow," shows a muddy fist clutching a silver Star of David pendant. Not all the songs are political. Some songs are bump-and-grind tracks over the whine of Persian strings. But on at least a third of the album, Shimoni focuses on the conflict.

One Subliminal song says: "The country's still dangling like a cigarette in Arafat's mouth." In the hit

"We're nurturing and arming those who hate us. Enough!"

"Divide and Conquer," he sings: "Dear God, I wish you could come down, because I'm being persecuted. My enemies are united. They want to destroy me. We're nurturing and arming those who hate us. Enough!"

Shimoni's intent isn't always clear. Is he preaching violence, reflecting a grim reality or just trying to sell records?

"I always put my messages between the lines," Shimoni says. "You know: 'Subliminal.'"

JONATHAN M. KATZ (AP)

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Brother Act

The newly mellowed Farrellys demonstrate some brotherly love

PERSONALITY | Anyone who has competed in a three-legged race knows how hard it is to reach the finish line without cooperation and coordination.

So imagine the challenge for actors Matt Damon and Greg Kinnear, being bound together for three months to play conjoined twins in "Stuck on You," the latest comedy from filmmakers Bobby and Peter Farrelly.

Combining equal parts Damon and Kinnear as the joined-for-life twins turned out to be the right formula.

Working so closely has had a lasting effect on the actors. They have an easy, playful rapport, almost like brothers or an old married couple.

"Matthew, would you like to be on my left or my right, dear?" Kinnear queried. "Which is it? You've been complaining all day."

In "Stuck on You," Damon and Kinnear play Bob and Walt Tenor, conjoined twins who run a greasy spoon in Martha's Vineyard, Mass. Kinnear's Walt aspires to be a movie



TOGETHER FOREVER: Matt Damon, left, and Greg Kinnear play Bob and Walt, brothers who don't let a shared liver keep them from expressing themselves.

actor and convinces his reluctant, stage-shy brother to head to Hollywood, as if he had a choice.

Damon admits he was initially concerned about playing a conjoined twin for laughs.

"When I first heard about this, I wondered if it was going to cross a line into cruelty," he said. "But then meeting [the Farrellys] and listening and talking about these characters and the way they wanted to do it, it was pretty clear that the spirit and the tone of the movie would end up being ... a feel-good movie with a really positive message for young people."

Indeed, the Farrellys seem to have mellowed since making the off-color but highly successful R-rated comedies "There's Something About Mary" and "Me, Myself & Irene."

To ensure sensitivity for "Stuck on You," the Farrellys consulted with real-life conjoined twins, sisters who are joined at the forehead.

"They're a lot like Walt and Bob," said Bobby Farrelly. "They have separate personalities, and one of them is a country and western singer and the other one works in a hospital."

One of the highlights for Damon was working with Cher, who plays an exaggerated version of herself in the movie. Cher, 57, initially wasn't slated to play herself. The character was written as "the actress."

"They didn't twist my arm," she said, deadpan. "They just lied to me." ANGELA DAWSON (ENTERTAINMENT NEWS WIRE)

Top Stops

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Bottled Fun: Open a Tuba Christmas

Nothing says Christmas like a whole lot of oom-pah, and that's what the tradition of "Merry Tuba Christmas" is about. Local tuba players, as well as their spiritual brothers, sousaphone and euphonium players, gather to blurt out holiday hits with brass, as they have been doing for 30 years.

Kennedy Center, Millennium Stage, 2700 F St. NW; 6 p.m., free; 202-467-4600. (Foggy Bottom)

One for the History Books: Jimmy Carter Signs

Folksy Georgia novelist Jimmy Carter signs his new book, "Hornet's Nest: A Novel of the Revolutionary War." This Carter fellow seems to know a lot of about diplomacy and government. We wish him well.

Politics & Prose, 5015 Connecticut Ave. NW; 1 p.m., free; 202-364-1919. (Tenleytown)



Obscure southern novelist Carter is hitting his stride after a quiet youth.

Youth Orchestra: Teach Your Kid About Sax

The Blues Alley Youth Orchestra, trained under the aegis of the Blues Alley Music Society, plays big-band and jazz pieces that predate the musicians themselves. And possibly the musicians' parents. But good music is as timeless as the urge to play it, so come give the little troupers a great big hand before their appearances at their former school are priced out of feasibility.

Blues Alley, 1073 Wisconsin Ave. NW; 8 and 10 p.m.; 202-337-4141.

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Undead and Armed in L.A.

Bad cops, bad guys and bad behavior mean good clean fun

VIDEO GAMES | You can be forgiven for that feeling of déjà vu when you start playing Activision's "True Crime: Streets of L.A."

The game, developed by Luxoflux, isn't an identical twin to "Grand Theft Auto," but it's at least a kissing cousin.

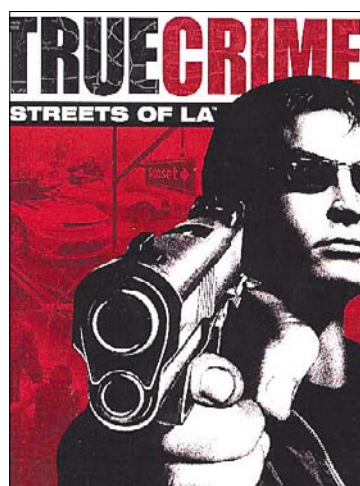
Both feature a trigger-happy hero — in this case, Nick Kang, a cop who's been suspended for being a bit too enthusiastic when questioning suspects.

Both allow mayhem on foot and in vehicles, both let you mow down innocents for no good reason, and both feature enough weaponry to overthrow a small country.

Kang gets a major-league arsenal and training in martial arts and high-speed driving before being unleashed on the unsuspecting city. He also gets a sidekick, the nubile Rosie. She's a former gang-banger, now a cop and none too happy being paired up with Kang.

Criminals, beware!

Like "GTA," there's an excellent on-screen map which helps locate crimes in progress, clinics where you can restore your health, the



Gritty realism alert: This "true" crime includes that committed by zombies.

location of your next mission and other important items.

While you can ignore the training and the crimes, you also have to watch the good cop/bad cop meter, which selects one of three possible endings to the game. Complete missions and solve crimes without killing innocents and you can boost your good-cop rating. Shooting and beating random citizens or breaking up a street fight by running over the perps with your car makes you a bad cop.

Missions range from typical TV police fare — drug running, organized crime, robberies — to the totally bizarre, as in you're pitted against zombies.

Los Angeles is an unusual place, but the undead?

WILLIAM SCHIFFMANN (AP)



Entertainment

Cathode Reindeer

Santa comes early this year with a sack full of holiday-themed DVDs

DVDS | It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas, at least on DVD, with numerous holiday-themed shows, movies and specials being released on disc.

One of the swingingest of the new releases is "Happy Holidays With Bing and Frank" (Hart Sharp, \$20), a bizarre but very cool TV special starring Bing Crosby and Frank Sinatra that aired in 1957.

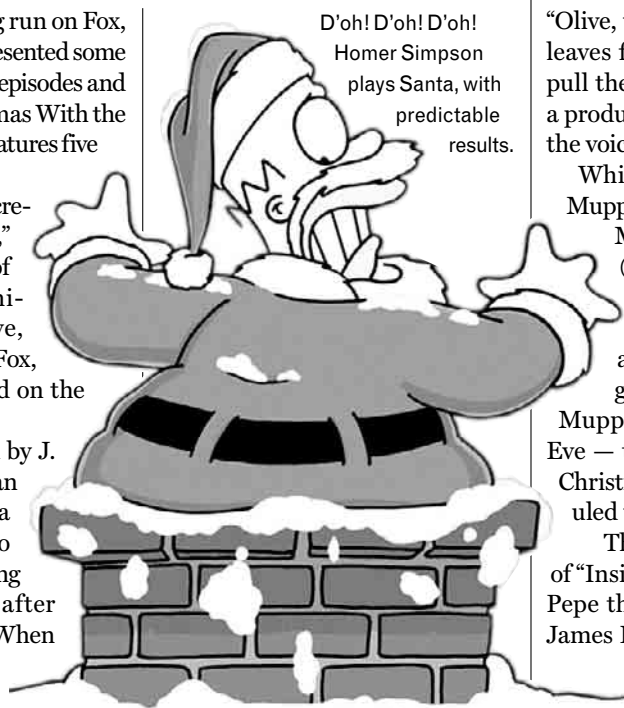
Recently restored, this color special was directed by Ol' Blue Eyes himself and finds Sinatra living in one hip bachelor pad that he's decorating for the holidays. Enter Der Bingle with his latest holiday record in hand and the two start performing some classic holiday tunes.

They then decide to join some carolers when, for no apparent reason, the whole landscape changes to Victorian-era London.

Throughout its long run on Fox, "The Simpsons" has presented some memorable Christmas episodes and the new DVD, "Christmas With the Simpsons" (Fox, \$15) features five of its most enjoyable.

Matt Groening, the creator of "The Simpsons," is executive producer of the charming Fox animated special, "Olive, the Other Reindeer" (Fox, \$15), which premiered on the network in 1999.

Based on the book by J. Otto Seibold and Vivian Walsh, "Olive" is about a sweet-natured dog who learns that Santa is going to cancel Christmas after Blitzen breaks a leg. When she hears Santa talk on the radio about



his need for "all of the other reindeer" to help him, she thinks he says "Olive, the other reindeer." So she leaves for the North Pole to help pull the sleigh. Drew Barrymore, a producer of the special, supplies the voice of Olive.

While not as great as the early Muppet films, "It's a Very Merry Muppet Christmas Movie" (MGM, \$20) is a clever spoof of "It's a Wonderful Life." Joan Cusack plays a ruthless banker who is going to foreclose on the Muppet Theater on Christmas Eve — the very day Kermit's new Christmas extravaganza is scheduled to open.

The DVD includes a takeoff of "Inside the Actors Studio" with Pepe the prawn as "Studio" host James Lipton, deleted scenes and very funny outtakes and bloopers. SUSAN KING (AP)

TopStops

Continued from page 13

Dashing Duo: Love and Curtis

4 They might sound like the two stars of a foxploitation flick ... and actually, the description fits. Catie Curtis and Laura Love are tough post-folk alt-rockers with a flair for rhythmically challenging rock, funk and soul. They're some bad mutha — hush your mouth!

Birchmere, 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria, 7:30 p.m., \$20. 703-549-7500.



Get Laura Love: The singer-songwriter-bassist even has a book coming out.

BOX OFFICE | 'Samurai' Slashes 'Honey,' 'Haunted'

As expected, Tom Cruise's epic opened with the top number, but the sweet, seasonal "Elf" is still holding ground. All numbers courtesy of Exhibitor Relations Co., Inc.

- 1 The Last Samurai**
→ \$24.4 million
- 2 Honey**
→ \$14.4 million
- 3 The Haunted Mansion**
→ \$9.5 million
- 4 Elf**
→ \$8.1 million
- 5 Dr. Seuss's The Cat in the Hat**
→ \$7.3 million

Pain Behind the Poise

BOOKS | From Princess Anne to Eliza Doolittle, Audrey Hepburn seemed the epitome of inner calm and self-reliance.

But to Sean Hepburn Ferrer, Hepburn's son from her marriage to Mel Ferrer, she was a woman beset with sadness and self-doubt.

"She remembered vividly the fear she felt as a child when the German troops invaded the city of Arnhem, in the Netherlands," writes Ferrer in his new book, "Audrey Hepburn, an Elegant Spirit."



Hepburn as the lost party girl Holly Golightly in "Breakfast at Tiffany's."

"She also told us about how her brothers ate dog biscuits when there was nothing else to eat ... how the bread was green because the only flour available was made from peas."

Sean Ferrer's own professional life is divided among conducting the work of the Audrey Hepburn Children's Fund, managing his mother's legacy and pursuing his own career in films. Ferrer's efforts to produce his own movies have been unsuccessful mainly, he said, because he refuses to appeal to commercial mediocrity.

But like any star, Ferrer is asked

the same question over and over: Why write the book now, a decade after his mother's death?

"I didn't write the book now," he explained. "I started thinking about it shortly after my mother passed away. I didn't know if it was going to be a book, but I wanted to sit down and write about this time in my life for my children."

"Audrey Hepburn, An Elegant Spirit" is a large-format book loaded with illustrations and an intimate look at her personal life, from her unhappy childhood to her death at age 63 from stomach cancer.

BOB THOMAS (AP)

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Entertainment

ON TV TONIGHT

NEXT: ALIEN AMNESIA AND A SHOCKING PATERNITY TEST
BATTLESTAR GALACTICA (9 p.m., Sci-Fi)
 You can travel into the future, to a galaxy far, far away, but you can't escape soap operas. That is the lesson of the new miniseries adaptation of the 1970s space-western series, which concludes Tuesday. As the story begins, the titular battlestar is a 40-year-old relic of the war between humans and their Cylon robots that ended in a stalemate. But



Absolutely not a model our 6-year-old nephew made out of scrap iron; no, sir.

the Cylons are back with a devastating sneak attack.

Can the aged Galactica and its grey-haired commander save the day? Will Commander Adama and his estranged jet-pilot son Apollo cooperate? Will the plucky bad-girl Starbuck redeem herself? Will that evil blond fem-bot strike again? The real question is, Will audiences sit still for a three-hour ordeal with about two hours of real story?

IT'S A CANADIAN CONSPIRACY
HOW TO GET FAT WITHOUT REALLY TRYING (8 p.m., ABC) Peter Jennings hosts a news special devoted to America's

struggle with obesity. Jennings argues that the U.S. government is paying farmers to provide the very foods that make us fat, and the companies are marketing unhealthy foods to children.

AND HILTON VS. ARKANSAS
BIOGRAPHY: TOP TEN HITCHED AND DITCHED (8 p.m., A&E) glances at the break-ups and make-ups of the year, from Liza Minelli and David Gest to the foreign policy tiff between the United States and France.

SHALLOW JOE
AVERAGE JOE (9 p.m., NBC) Speaking of weighty issues, did you get a load of last

week's "Joe," when Melana donned a fat suit and pretended to be her own best friend? Tonight's two-hour finale comes down to her choice between Adam, the amiable goofball, and Jason, the weatherman wannabe.

CULT CHOICE
WINGED MIGRATION (5:50 p.m., Starz). Director Jacques Perrin and his crew follow geese, cranes and other feathered creatures as they travel around the globe, providing a breathtaking bird's-eye view of the planet in this 2002 documentary. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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Sports

Smith Sets Sacks Record in Victory

Redskins end losing skid with 20-7 win over battered Giants

PRO FOOTBALL | Bruce Smith gave a little meaning to a meaningless game between the New York Giants and Washington Redskins on Sunday by setting the NFL record for career sacks.

Smith set the career mark when he trapped Jesse Palmer, while Tim Hasselbeck threw two touchdown passes as the Redskins beat the Giants 20-7.

The win snapped a three-game losing streak for the Redskins (5-8) and handed the Giants (4-9) their fifth straight loss and their sixth in seven home games.

Hasselbeck threw touchdown passes of 6 yards to Darnerien McCants and 7 yards to Rod Gardner. John Hall added field goals of 28 and 41 yards.

Former Giant Jessie Armstead has two sacks and a fumble recovery



Bruce Smith, 78, celebrates after breaking the sacks record on Sunday in New York.

against his former teammates.

Smith created the most lasting memory in the game for last place in the NFC East when he tackled Palmer for a 7-yard loss with 8:33 to play. The 40-year-old defensive

end grabbed Palmer around the left ankle and pulled him down for his 199th sack. Smith passed Reggie

REDSKINS

- **QB Tim Hasselbeck:** 13/19 passing, 154 yards, 2 TDs
- **RB Trung Canidate:** 19 rushes, 69 yards
- **WR Laveranues Coles:** 4 catches, 55 yards
- **LB Jessie Armstead:** 2 sacks

GIANTS

- **QB Kerry Collins:** 5/14 passing, 62 yards, 1 INT
- **RB Tiki Barber:** 16 rushes, 99 yards; 3 catches, 47 yards, 1 fumble
- **QB Jesse Palmer:** 7/11 passing, 83 yards
- **DE Michael Strahan:** 2 sacks



In Brief

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL Old Dominion Pulls Upset of North Carolina in 73-68 Win

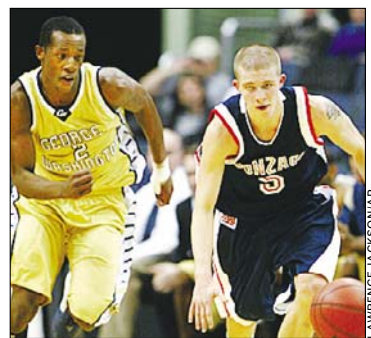
Myriah Spence hit two 3-pointers in a late 13-3 run, and Old Dominion rallied to a 73-68 victory over No. 13 North Carolina on Sunday. The Lady Monarchs beat a top-25 team for the second time this season. They beat No. 8 Penn State 75-68 on Nov. 25. Old Dominion (4-3) used the run to open a 64-55 lead and held on as the Tar Heels pulled within a shot several times down the stretch. (AP)

PRO BASKETBALL Raptors Continue Winning Ways Since Making Trade

Vince Carter scored 30 points and Chris Bosh had 22 points and a career-high 16 rebounds to lead the Toronto Raptors to their fourth straight victory, 108-98, over the Seattle SuperSonics on Sunday. Jalen Rose added 18 points and 10 assists for the Raptors, who improved to 4-0 since acquiring Rose, Donyell Marshall and Lonny Baxter from Chicago. (AP)

PRO BASEBALL Texas Wants Rodriguez Trade Resolved This Week

The Boston Red Sox have about a week to close a trade for Alex Rodriguez. Texas general manager John Hart would like to know by the end of the winter meetings on Dec. 16 whether the American League MVP will remain with the Rangers for next season. The Rangers have been discussing a trade that would send him to the Red Sox for Manny Ramirez. "As long as this potentially is alive, it precludes us from having a road map of what we can do with anybody else," Hart said Sunday. (AP)



Gonzaga's Derek Raivio grabs a loose ball in Sunday's 96-91 victory.

Gonzaga Tops GW For Tourney Title

COLLEGE BASKETBALL | Ronny Turiaf matched his career-high with 29 points, and Gonzaga's inside game was too much for George Washington in the 17th-ranked Bulldogs' 96-91 victory Sunday in the championship game of the BB&T Classic.

Gonzaga took control of a close game early in the second half with a series of power moves and dunks that simply outmuscled the smaller Colonials. Turiaf led the way, making 9 of 14 field goals, 10 of 12 free throws and grabbing six rebounds. (AP)

Oklahoma, LSU to Play in Sugar Bowl

Southern Cal left out of BCS championship game

COLLEGE FOOTBALL | College football fans, get ready to crown not just one, but possibly two national champions.

That's because the computer rankings had Oklahoma as the country's top team Sunday while the human poll voters picked Southern California.

Despite getting walloped by Kansas State 35-7 on Saturday night, Oklahoma will take its 12-1 record to the Sugar Bowl against

LSU, which won the Southeastern Conference championship by beating Georgia 34-13.

The winner in New Orleans on Jan. 4 automatically captures the coaches' title under Bowl Championship Series format.

USC, which finished third in the BCS rankings, could win The Associated Press championship by beating No. 4 Michigan in the Rose Bowl, which takes place on Jan. 1.

THE BCS LINEUP

- **Rose Bowl:** Southern Cal vs. Michigan
- **Orange Bowl:** Miami vs. Florida State
- **Fiesta Bowl:** Kansas State vs. Ohio State
- **Sugar Bowl:** Oklahoma vs. LSU

In the final BCS standings, Oklahoma was first with 5.11 points. LSU (12-1) was second with 5.99, edging out USC (11-1) by 0.16 points.

JOSH DUBOW (AP)

SUNDAY'S NFL STARS

- **RB Clinton Portis (Denver):** 218 yards rushing, 5 TDs
- **QB Trent Green (K.C.):** 34/37 passing, 391 yards, 1 TD
- **QB Jeff Garcia (San Fran.):** 19/28 passing, 252 yards, 4 TDs; 2 rushing TDs
- **RB Jamal Lewis (Balt.):** 180 yards rushing, 3 TDs
- **RB LaDainian Tomlinson (S.D.):** 88 yards rushing, 9 catches, 148 yards, 2 TDs



Denver's Clinton Portis celebrates after scoring a touchdown.

Today's TV Lineup

PRO HOCKEY (9 p.m. on Comcast) The Washington Capitals (8-17-1) road trip continues against the Colorado Avalanche (15-7-1).

PRO FOOTBALL (9 p.m. on ABC) Monday Night Football features the St. Louis Rams, who are trying to win the NFC

West, visiting the Cleveland Browns, who are just trying to win a game.

GOLF (12:30 p.m. on The Golf Channel) The 30 finishers in the Qualifying School win a spot on the PGA tour.

RODEO (Midnight on ESPN2) The Wrangler National Finals from Las Vegas.



BY THE NUMBERS: No. 10 North Carolina shot 61 percent in a 115-81 victory over George Mason on Sunday. It was the most points for North Carolina since it scored 129 against Virginia Military Institute in 1994. (AP)

Sports

SUNDAY'S NFL RESULTS

- San Diego 17, Detroit 7
- Green Bay 34, Chicago 21
- Indianapolis 29, Tennessee 27
- Minnesota 34, Seattle 7
- Tampa Bay 14, New Orleans 7
- Washington 20, NY Giants 7
- Philadelphia 36, Dallas 10
- Pittsburgh 27, Oakland 7
- Jacksonville 27, Houston 0
- Baltimore 31, Cincinnati 13
- San Francisco 50, Arizona 14
- New England 12, Miami 0
- Buffalo 17, Jets 6
- Denver 45, Kansas City 27

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Eagles Fly Past Cowboys, 36-10

PRO FOOTBALL | Donovan McNabb said all along the Philadelphia Eagles were the team to beat in the NFC East. Maybe they're the team to beat in the whole conference.

McNabb threw for 248 yards and three touchdowns, helping the Eagles clinch a playoff spot with their eighth straight victory, 36-10 over the Dallas Cowboys on Sunday.

The Eagles (10-3), who have the best record in the NFC, can clinch their third straight divi-



Donovan McNabb scored three TDs.

sion title with two more victories or one win and another loss by the Cowboys. (AP)

Ravens Take Command Of AFC North With Win

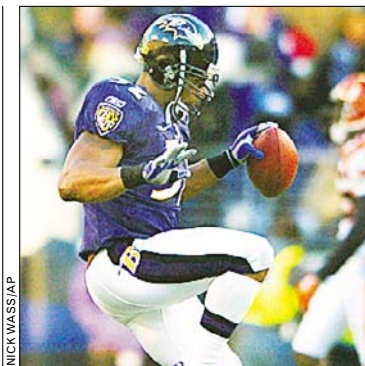
Cincinnati's winning streak is snapped by Baltimore, 31-13

PRO FOOTBALL | The Baltimore Ravens made Cincinnati look like the same old Bengals.

Jamal Lewis ran for 180 yards and a career-high three touchdowns, and the Ravens gained sole possession of first place in the AFC North with a 31-13 victory Sunday.

The Bengals (7-6) came in looking to enhance their turnaround season with a fifth straight win. Instead, they played a game that was all too typical of their recent past.

Cincinnati committed five turnovers, yielded a season-high six sacks and had no answer for the punishing runs of Lewis, who scored



Ravens Linebacker Ray Lewis struts after intercepting a pass on Sunday.

on runs of 1, 3 and 13 yards.

Baltimore (8-5) moved a game ahead of the Bengals in the AFC North. Cincinnati beat the Ravens in October, and would have gained a tiebreaker with a win. But the Bengals never led after Lewis scored in the first quarter. DAVID GINSBURG (AP)

Colts Get a Leg Up on Titans in Division

PRO FOOTBALL | Becoming road warriors may have helped the Indianapolis Colts find their way home for the playoffs.

Edgerrin James ran for two touchdowns and Mike Vanderjagt kicked five field goals Sunday as

the Colts beat Tennessee 29-27 to sweep the defending division champion Titans, taking control of the AFC South with three games remaining.

The Colts (10-3) improved to 6-1 on the road, putting them on

track for their first division title since winning the AFC East in 1999, and the chance to host at least a wild-card game.

They did it by scoring 19 straight points and forcing four fumbles, which they turned into nine points. They also held the ball for nearly 34 minutes. (AP)



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CHEERS: North Carolina's Maggie Tomecka, left, and Catherine Reddick douse soccer coach Anson Dorrance after winning the NCAA title Sunday.

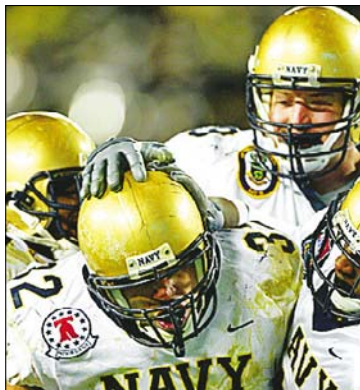
Navy Celebrates Victory Over Army

COLLEGE FOOTBALL | Now that Navy has defeated Army, the Midshipmen can turn their attention to the Houston Bowl.

The players have to be wary of a letdown, though, because they already accomplished their main goal with a 34-6 win over Army in the 104th meeting of the service academies.

Second-year coach Paul Johnson said he'll address the bowl game soon, but made sure to let the players savor their victory Saturday.

"I couldn't be prouder of these guys because they were committed



Navy's Kyle Eckel is mobbed after scoring his second touchdown Saturday.

to winning and working so hard," Johnson said.

After closing out a 2-10 season with a 58-12 win over Army last year, Navy went 8-4 and earned its first bowl appearance since 1996.

The victory over Army gave Navy the commander-in-chief's trophy, awarded annually to the team with the best record in games between the three service academies, for the first time since 1981.

No wonder there was so much jubilation among the Midshipmen.

ROB MAADI (AP)

AP COLLEGE FOOTBALL TOP 15

- 1 Southern Cal (42)
- 2 LSU (21)
- 3 Oklahoma (2)
- 4 Michigan
- 5 Texas
- 6 Tennessee
- 7 Ohio State
- 8 Kansas State
- 9 Florida State
- 10 Miami (Fla.)
- 11 Georgia
- 12 Purdue
- 13 Iowa
- 14 Miami (Ohio)
- 15 Washington State

First place votes are in parentheses.

Maryland Finishes Last in BB&T Classic

COLLEGE BASKETBALL | West Virginia tied a school-record with 13 3-pointers, and the last one put the Mountaineers ahead for good in overtime Sunday in a 78-77 victory over Maryland in the consolation game of the BB&T Classic.

West Virginia blew a 16-point lead in the final 13:38 of regulation. But Kevin Pittsnogle's 3-pointer in the extra period sent the Terrapins to a last-place finish for the first time in their nine appearances in the tournament. (AP)

U.S. Track Cracks Down on Doping

DOPING | USA Track & Field delegates on Sunday approved a lifetime ban for athletes who test positive for steroids, but the policy won't take effect until questions about

its legality are resolved.

Because the zero-tolerance plan imposes penalties tougher than mandated by the International Association of Athletics Federations, the USATF has asked the world governing body to make sure the new rule is acceptable.

"If IAAF gave us permission to

do this tomorrow," the lifetime ban would go into effect immediately, USATF president Bill Roe said.

USATF rules now call for a two-year ban for first-time steroid offenders. Under the plan approved Sunday, first-time offenders — and their coaches — could face lifetime bans. (AP)

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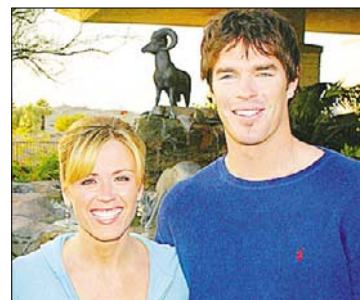
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CARLINE JEAN/AP

"YOU THERE!" Little round, yellow, flying thing! Come to me!" Former President George Bush reaches to return (or perhaps embrace?) a serve in a doubles match on Saturday at the Chris Evert Pro-Celebrity Tennis Classic in Florida.



If Trista and Ryan get married and nobody watches, did it really happen?

REALITY The End Is Near

"The Bachelorette" lovebirds **TRISTA REHN** and **RYAN SUTTER** tied the knot Saturday at the Lodge in Rancho Mirage, a resort near Palm Springs. The hotel reopened Sunday after being closed to the public for four days to accommodate the large-scale production. The wedding will air Wednesday night on ABC. (AP)

ARTISTS That Special Something

A cross-dressing potter whose ceramic vases feature images of sex acts, child abuse and death won the dependably controversial Turner Prize for contemporary British art on Sunday. **GRAYSON PERRY**, 43, collected the \$34,000 prize at a ceremony at the Tate Britain art gallery in London, dressed as his alter ego **CLAIRE**. (AP)



SOCIALISTS Mmm, State-Owned Liquor

Swedish Prime Minister **GOERAN PERSSON** has married the head of the nation's state-run liquor monopoly, his spokeswoman said Sunday. Persson and Anitra Steen were married Saturday at Persson's home. As

head of Systembolaget, Steen has been at the center of controversy amid bribery allegations involving dozens of employees. Systembolaget operates 420 stores around the country serving about 2 million customers every week. (AP)

DEMOCRATS Sharpton Gets a Time Out

Democratic presidential candidate **AL SHARPTON** busted some James Brown moves on his "Saturday Night Live" debut, but many viewers didn't get the chance to see them.



Several NBC affiliates, including four in Iowa, refused to carry the episode for fear it would activate federal "equal time provisions" and compel them to offer air time to the eight other Democrats running for president. (AP)

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Letters

TO THE EDITOR

THE METRO SYSTEM isn't perfect. It's under a huge strain financially to meet the needs of the area's ever-growing population. That doesn't mean things can't be better, but instead of lambasting Metro (or wearing rose-colored glasses, in the case of Metro officials), we need to be more understanding of the constraints and offer constructive criticism. I admit, I get extremely aggravated when a train is delayed or an escalator isn't working. But I think we are extremely lucky to have a system that runs and is relatively clean and safe. Perhaps with less time spent finger-pointing, more time can be spent on things that really need to be fixed.

—HESTER LAWVER
Alexandria, Va.

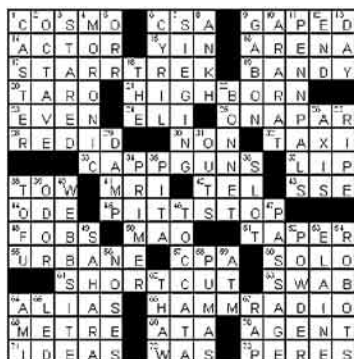
I WOULD LIKE to give Express a great big "Gee, thanks!" for revealing the winner of the video game of the year award Thursday, before the Video Game Awards ceremony even aired ("Stormy Weather," Dec. 4). I was looking forward to watching the show that night and finding out who would win that award, because I've played two of the games that were nominated. But you completely blew the suspense.

—FELICIA L. ROWE
Laurel, Md.

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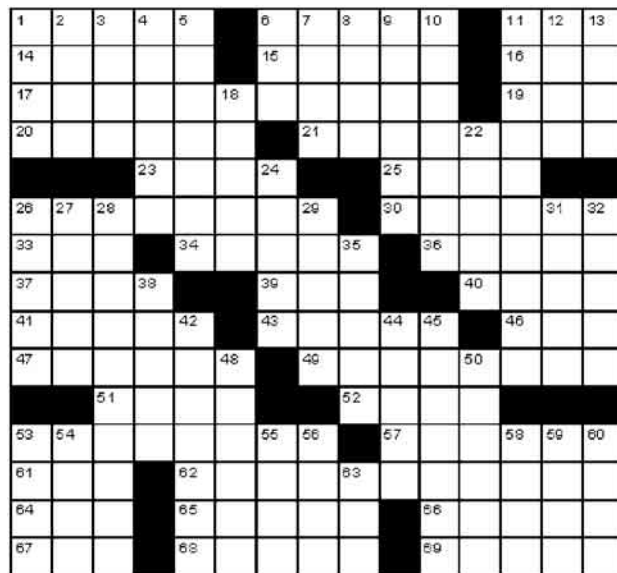
Friday's Solution



Crossword Puzzle: Funny Ladies | Edited by Timothy E. Parker

ACROSS

- 1 George Burns comedy
6 Noah's ark measurement
11 Prefix with logical
14 Ms. Doone
15 Investigation
16 Like Methuselah
17 George Burns was her straight man
19 Law prof.'s degree
20 Historical records
21 Coastal areas
23 Word for the calorie-conscious
25 Skimpy skirt
26 Spanish merchant ships of old
30 "As you wish"
33 Actor Wallach of "The Magnificent Seven"
34 Command to Rover
36 India's first prime minister
37 First name in jazz
39 6 on the dial
40 Euphemistic expletive
41 Authority
43 ___ Buena Island in San Francisco Bay
46 Tiny
47 Whole



- 49 Palmists' fortes
51 One-eyed Norse god
52 Current letters
53 Contest that may give the local team an edge
57 Ultimatum's end
61 What the winner takes
62 Sid Caesar's partner

- 64 Kauai keepsake
65 Neighbor of Tibet
66 Epic tales
67 This weight may be long or short
68 Toboggans
69 Kind of coat
DOWN
1 Gymnast Korbut
2 Trumpet or cornet

- 3 The "G" in GTO
4 Like some beeper carriers
5 Major newspapers pro
7 Browser bookmarks
8 Tree trunk
9 Construction girders

- 10 Latent hostility
11 "Laugh-In" alum
12 Vogue competitor
13 Bookmaker's numbers
18 Bar legally
22 Not out of the sack yet
24 Arch rival
26 They fly in skeins
27 Poe's middle name
28 Another "Laugh-In" alum
29 Not so nutty
31 Like some vbs.
32 Top 40 items
35 "M*A*S*H" locale
38 Comment to the audience
42 Beginnings
44 What some dads bring home
45 Talk to a crowd
48 Crown material
50 Polar covering
53 Sentry's cry
54 Substitute spread
55 Put on a long face
56 Quaint oath
58 Corporate symbol
59 Al Capone feature
60 South's right-hand man
63 Trains in the Loop

The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



Horoscope | Stella Wilder

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Avoid making everything an argument. Be reasonable, willing to listen — even when your friends seem to be making no sense.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Avoid too many questions and watch the experts at work. In this way, you can be an expert yourself — and in little time, too.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Know the difference between a possibility and a probability. Be sure you have all your ducks in a row.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Only you know how to make yourself happier and more content — both at home and at the workplace. Break a negative pattern.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — You'll discover that a close friend holds the key to a profitable and memorable day. Friends are indeed in the spotlight.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Don't be too aggressive or eager to please; someone you know well will give you the tools you need to achieve a balance. Be a friend.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Give and take is important in all business dealings, particularly when larger sums of money are at stake. Keep track of all your petty cash.
CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Investigate on your own and you're likely to discover just where someone in the recent past tried to mislead you and take advantage.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — It all starts with a kind word or a generous act. You'll know just how to keep things going from there. Something big's on the horizon.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Only your best will be good enough for someone who is expecting the most from you. Now is no time to rest on your laurels. Don't get lazy.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Don't take things too seriously, for you can quickly turn the enjoyable into the intolerable by oversteering its importance.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — You've been letting things get under your skin a little too quickly lately; make a few changes that can lead to relaxation.

LIVE ONLINE

Fashion

From washingtonpost.com/liveonline

SIMON DOONAN, creative director of Barneys New York, was online Friday to discuss the utter pointlessness of good taste, the insanity of age-appropriate dressing and other style topics.

Whom would you consider to be today's biggest fashion icon?

Much as I hate the idea of celebrities, I have to admit it's Nicole Kidman. She has the perfect bod for frocks, and she is very influential — she started the dangly earring trend, among others.

Do current events play a role in style trends? Has the Middle East influenced Western fashion in the past few years?

Hard to say — fashion is fragmented and deranged — like our society. The only clear trend coming out of global conflict seems to be the Hummer.

I'm going to a birthday party next weekend at a hip downtown club in New York City. Can you give me any tips for something fun and funky to wear without looking like too much like a clueless Washington, D.C., dresser?

So many girls dress like hookers, I think you should keep your conservative style — if anything, you should exaggerate it. Preppy is the new slutty.

Can you recommend some simple styling tricks to "wack" up my conservative wardrobe?

Accessories, accessories, accessories — oversized fur hats, mukluk boots, cavalier hats. Rent the Liz Taylor movie "XYZ" (1971) — she has loads of great accessories.

I have an ancient sable coat from my grandmother that looks very dated and I want to remake it into something more youthful. Any ideas? I'm a young 40-something who works in opera fundraising.

Fur stoles are aging — make it into pillows. Don't let the dog get near it.

Today on Live Online

1 P.M.: PoliticsNH.com managing editor and reporter James W. Pindell discusses the buildup to the New Hampshire primary.

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